the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi arrested the Medical Superintendent of AIIMS, New Delhi on alleged charges of asking and receiving illegal gratification from a supplier.

After the arrest, he was placed under judicial custody and subsequently placed under suspension.

On 22nd March 2000 the Institute revoked the suspension of the Official concerned subject to the ratification of the Governing Body. The Govering Body in its meeting held on 3.4.2000 considered the matter and subsequent to the decisions taken therein, the official concerned has been placed under suspension vide order dated 3rd April, 2000. Besides, sanction for prosecution has also been cmmunicated to the Anti-Corruption Branch, Government of NCT of Delhi on 4th April, 2000.

The official concerned has since filed a Writ Petition in the High Court of Delhi and the matter is subjudice.

Value based Education

3728. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the report of the Committee on the Human Resource Development on value based education;

(b) if so, what are the comments of Government;

(c) what steps are being taken to orient the educational system with values; and

(d) whether Government propose to review the present educational system particularly to reorient it with values?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) Based on the report on Value Based Education of the Parliamentary Standing Committee, views of NCERT were obtained and final action taken report will be sent to the Committee at an early date.

(c) A number of steps have been taken in the area of education in Human Values (EHV). A Group of Experts has been set up in the Ministry of Human Resource Development to guide various steps to be taken in this regard. A Cell has been set up in the Ministry to deal with EHV and similar Cells are being set

up in various organisations like UGC, NCERT, AICTE, National Open School etc. NCERT has been identified as the National Resource Centre for Education in Human Values and will work as a nodal agency net-working with the other organisations. NCERT has taken up a number of projects in value oriented education. In this connection it has developed a discussion document entitled New Curriculum Frame work for School Education which lays stress on the role of education as tool for cultivation, universalisation of constitutional values etc.

(d) The NCERT is engaged in holding wide ranging discussions for the revision of curriculum at all levels. While doing so, care will be taken to see that values wil be taught at appropriate levels which is very necesary in the present context.

Selection of Schools for computer education

†3729. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have selected hundred schools in the first phase for computer education arrangement;

(b) if so, the State-Wise details of those hundred schools; and

(c) what is the number of these smart schools selected in rural zones and urban zones, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) Presently, the Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education is in the midst of formulating a revised computer literacy and studies in schools (CLASS) scheme. The details regarding number of schools etc. are being worked out.

Sanskrit University in North-East

3730. DR. (SMT). JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no Sanskrit University in the whole of the North-Eastern Region;

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